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## Just the FAX....

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To: Paul Baker @ DDGM

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Regarding: Seed Mix Comparison

Please respond ☒

**Comments:**

Paul,  
here is the BLM suggested seed mix for the area.  
It has less varieties than the NRCS suggested one  
Please let me know if I should go with the  
NRCS one or combine the two  
Thank you ☺

-Glenda (801) 747-7107

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### Seed Mixer for American Stone Torrey Pit

Seed mixer for the Torrey Pit, depending on the method of planting the seed use of a seed drill or hand casting.

With the use of a seed drill 10 pounds of seed per acre.

Hand casting 15 pounds per acre.

#### Seed Mixer, for use with a seed drill

##### Grasses

Indian Rice Grass (*Oryzopsis hymenoides*) One pounds per acre

Galleta Grass (*Hilaria jamesii*) Curly grass Six pounds per acre

Sand Drop seed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*) Two pounds per acre

##### Shurbs

Fourwing Saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) Half pound per acre

Shadscale Saltbush (*Atriplex confertifolia*) Half pound per acre

#### \* Seed Mixer, hand cast

##### Grasses

Indian Rice Grass (*Oryzopsis hymenoides*) Two pounds per acre

Galleta Grass (*Hilaria jamesii*) Curly grass Eight pounds per acre

Sand Drop seed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*) Four pounds per acre

##### Shrubs

Fourwing Saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) Half pound per acre

Shadscale Saltbush (*Atriplex confertifolia*) Half pound per acre

You will have trouble with Fourwing Saltbush and Indian Rice Grass when using a seed drill. It is difficult to get Fourwing Saltbush to go through a drill and Indian Rice Grass needs to be planted deeper into the soil then Galleta grass and Sand drop seed. So you could hand cast the Galleta grass, Sand drop seed, and Fourwing Saltbush by hand and then drill seed the remaining seed at controlled depth. The use of this method would cover the seed that was hand cast when the seed from the drill in planted.

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